

Yankees Rally in Eleventh Inning for Victory Over Dodgers in First Game of Series

Fitcher Clifford's Single Humbles Champions by 7-4

Youngster Relieves Quinn in Sixth and Starts Winning Drive on Mohart, Who Strikes Out Ten Men; Griffith Gets Five of Brooklyn's Nine Hits

By R. J. Kelly
BATON ROUGE, La., March 18.—The first of the series of spring exhibition games between your Uncle Wilbert Robinson's champion Dodgers and Miller Huggins's Yankees to-day resulted in a victory for the American Leaguers in the eleventh inning. George Mohart, who had relieved Cadore in the sixth inning, pitched great ball for the Brooklyn outfit until he weakened badly in the eleventh and was pounded for four runs. The final score was 7 to 4.

Jack Quinn, who pitched the first five innings for the Yanks, allowed five scattered hits, and Clifford, who succeeded him in the sixth, also went along at a pleasing pace. The latter, however, faltered in the final inning, but he tightened up and stopped his opponents after they had found him for three successive hits for one run.

Clifford had three opportunities to break up the game when he came to bat, and he finally succeeded on his third try. He stepped to the plate in the eleventh, with Mitchell on third base and Hoffman on second, and came through with a single to left field, scoring both runners and settling the issue.

Babe Strikes Out
 Tommy Griffith was Brooklyn's big gun at the bat, for he slammed out five hits, including a home run and a two-bagger, in five times at bat. The Dodgers' other four safeties were divided equally between Konechey and Lamar. Babe Ruth again failed to come through with a clout over the fence. He went hitless in six trips to the plate. Mitchell came on in the eighth inning. Incidentally, this same Mr. Mohart registered ten strike-outs—a remarkable feat at this stage of the season.

The Yankees passed up a fine chance to take the lead in the very first inning. Fewster started with a single just inside the bag at third base and Roth dropped a Texas Leaguer in center field. Ruth lifted a high foul fly in the vicinity of third base and Johnson had plenty of time to grab the pellet. Pipp then rolled one down to Kilduff, who engineered a double play with the assistance of Olson and Konechey.

Bill Lamar gave the Dodgers their first real opportunity when he opened the Brooklyn half of the second inning with a sharp single to center and then reached second on a delayed steal, aided by Schanz's poor throw to Ruth. Nels went out on an easy fly to Roth and Kilduff canned. Fewster then made a good stop of Cadore's grounder for the third out.

Dodgers Break the Ice
 A base on balls in the third inning paved the way for the Brooklyn players to break the deadlock by shoving one run over. After Olson had popped to Fewster, Johnston walked and stole. Griffith shot a single to right and Johnston scored when Roth misplayed the ball. Konechey followed with another single to left, which put Griffith on third. Konechey sprinted down to second on Pipp's throw to the far corner.

This point in the game pulled a smart play which saved Quinn from further trouble. Lamar slammed a line drive at Pipp, who made the catch. Instead of trying to hold off Griffith, who was racing for third, Konechey shot the ball to Mitchell and doubled up Konechey, who was leisurely strolling back to second base.

Clifford hit back in the fourth and went their opponents one run better. With one out Pipp drew a base on balls and took third when Griffith threw a wild pitch to second on Bedie's grounder in an effort to get Wallie at the midway. Ward, the next batter, drove a terrific clout over Lamar's head for a three-bagger, scoring Pipp and Braun.

Ward was cut down at the plate on Mitchell's roller to Olson. Johnny went out stealing a moment later. The Dodgers again went to the front of the line by hitting a home run in the fifth. With one out Pipp drew a run drive, which bounced into the center field bleachers. The clout gave Brooklyn two runs, as Johnston had reached first base on a fielder's choice.

Double Play Checks Rally
 The Yankees had another chance to overtake their rivals in the seventh, when they filled their bases with one out. But Clifford promptly hit into a double play, Kilduff to Konechey.

In the eighth, however, the Yanks pushed another run over the fence and tied the score. After Mohart had fanned Fewster and Roth in succession Roth took first on Kilduff's error. Pipp drove out a long fly to right field, which curved into foul territory and landed in the crowd. The ground rules limited him to three bases, but Ruth scored on the hit.

The break finally came in the eleventh and Mohart was subjected to quite a plastering. With one out, Ward smashed a single off Johnston's glove and immediately stole second. After Mitchell took second on a passed ball and third on a wild pitch, Hoffman was passed more or less intentionally and immediately stole second. After failing on two previous efforts Clifford came through this time with a single to right, which scored both runners. The Yankees added two superfluous tallies before the inning closed on a double by Fewster and a single by Wingo.

The Dodgers made a game attempt to overtake their rivals in their half, but they went out in error after eighth, Konechey and Lamar had hit safely.

Klem in Mid-Season Form
 Bill Klem, who umpired in conjunction with George H. Stoneman, has been already in mid-season form by ejecting Bobby Roth from the game in the eighth inning after the latter had taken a technical protest about being called out on strikes.

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The score:

YANKS					DODGERS				
Pos.	Ab.	R.	E.	Per.	Pos.	Ab.	R.	E.	Per.
Poehler, 5	40	1	4	48	Olsen, 5	27	1	3	40
Beth, 7	40	2	1	50	Johnson, 30	40	1	1	30
Clark, 1	40	1	1	50	Griffin, 1	40	1	1	40
Flop, 6	51	1	1	50	Konisky, 14	50	1	1	50
Ward, 2	40	1	1	50	McGinnis, 1	40	1	1	40
Ward, 2	50	3	1	51	Nelson, 1	50	1	1	50
Ward, 2	50	3	1	51	Kriegel, 2	50	1	1	50
Schang, 3	20	4	0	60	Kriegel, 2	50	1	1	50
Quinn, 3	20	1	0	50	Calder, 3	100	0	0	0
Clifford, 1	20	1	0	50	McGinnis, 1	40	1	1	40
Wigan, 3	20	1	0	50	Sheehan, 3	100	0	0	0
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